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SUBJ: SALIM/OGBU/JACKSON PRESS CONFERENCE CONCERNING
PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES, MAY 9

1. CHAIRMAN OF COMITE OF 24 SALIM (TANZANIA), APARTHEID
COMITE CHAIRMAN OGBU (NIGERIA) AND UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA
PRES JACKSON (GUYANA HELD PRESS CONFERENCE ON MAY 9 TO
DISCUSS PORT. TERRS. IN JOINTLY AGREED STATEMENT, DELIVERED
BY SALIM, CREDIT WAS GIVEN TO NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
IN PORT. TERRS. FORHAVING BROUGHT ABOUT SITUATION LEADING
TO FALL OF CAETANO GOVERNMENT. DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL,
SALIM CONTINUED, HAVE SERIOUS IMPIICATIONS FOR GENERAL
SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. SALIM, ET AL, ARE DISAPPOINTED
THAT JUNTA'S STATEMENTS "HAVE YET TO CONFORM WITH
POSITION OF UN IN RESPECT TO ISSUES OFDECOLONIZATION".
"LEGITIMATE RIGHT" OF PEOPLES OF ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE AND
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CAPE VERDE TO "SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE" MUST BE

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RECOGNIZED. PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ENTER INTO
NEGOTIATIONS WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY OAU.
AS FRELIMO POINTED OUT APRIL 27, SALIM SAID , THERE IS NO
SUCH THING AS "DEOMOCRATIC COLONIALISM". TIME IS RIGHT FOR PORTUGAL'
S
NATO AND TRADING PARTNERS TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST PORTUGUESE COLON-
IALISM IN AFRICA. OBJECTIVE IS "TOTAL AND COMPLETE
INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE AND OTHER TERRITORIES IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA."
2. DURING QUESTION AND ANSWER PEIOD, OGBU WARNED THAT
SOUTH AFRICA CANNOT SPREAD ITS INFLUENCE INTO OTHER
TERRITORIES, AND REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO "SOUTH AFRICAN
MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE WHO RECENTLY VISITED WASHINGTON
IN THIS CONTEXT."
3. TEXT OF STATEMENT BEING POUCHED WASHINGTON.
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